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In re Application of:

Robert Jan Jonker : Docket: ACH 2784US
Serial No.: 09/835,888 : Group Art Unit: 1743
Filing Date: April 16, 2001 : Examiner: Elizabeth S. Quan
For: APARATUS AND METHOD FOR TESTING :
SAMPLES OF A SOLID MATERIAL :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir,

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on July 2, 2003, rejecting instant claims 9-11 and withdrawing claims 1-8 due to a restriction requirement, which are all the claims pending in the present application.

In the Claims

Attached are the instant claims, marked-up to show amendments.

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

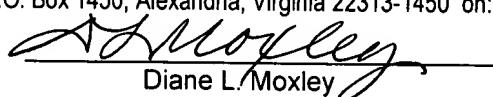
~~Applicants affirm election of Group II, claims 9-11, with traverse.~~

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